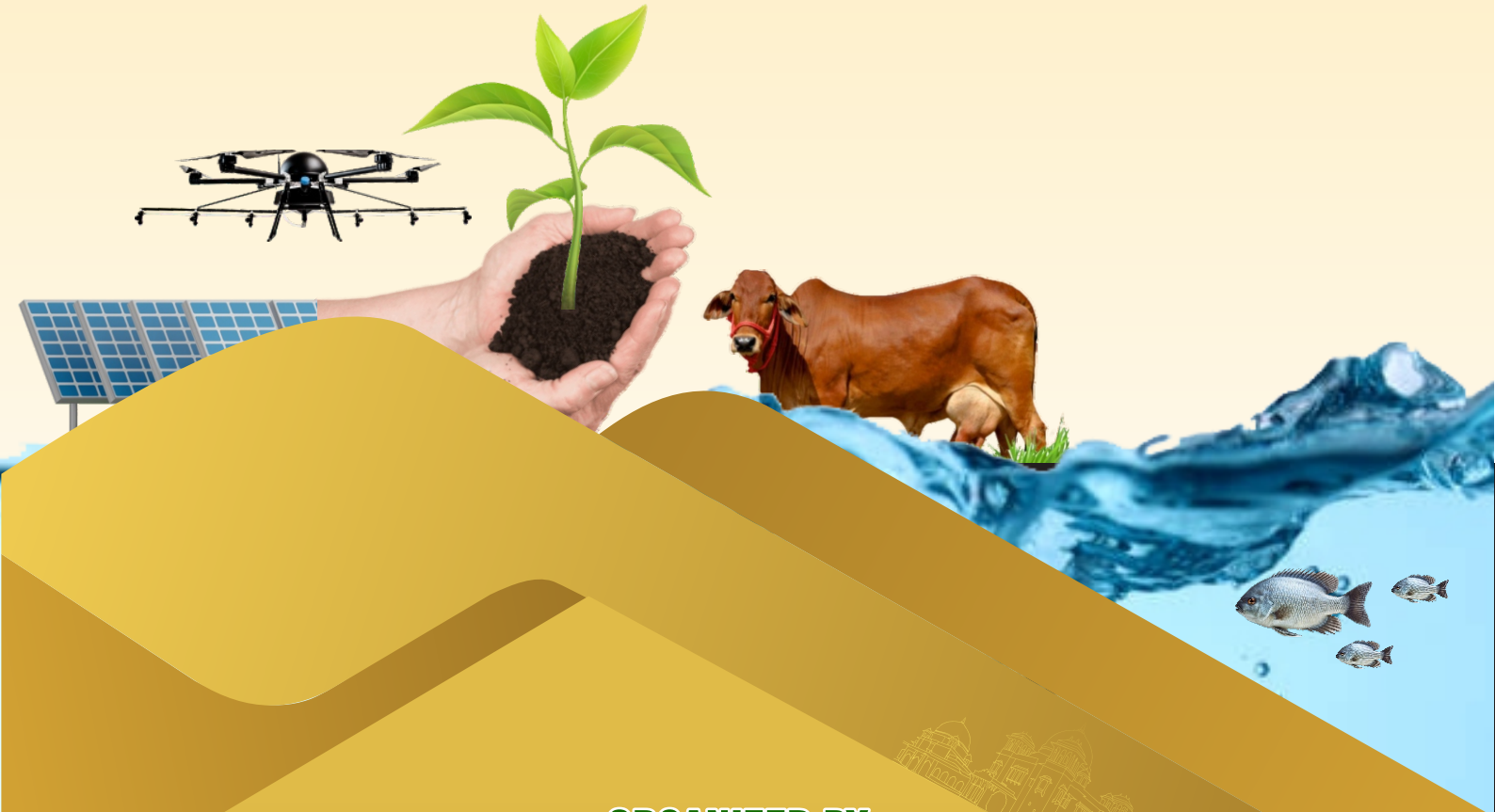


Final Announcement

32nd
National Conference
of SCSI | **Soil, Water and Energy**
Management for
Sustainable Agriculture
and Livelihood Security

18-20 October, 2024



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About the Society

Soil Conservation Society of India was registered during 1952-53 under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. The Society mandate is to the welfare of farmers and the rural people whose livelihoods are associated with the management of natural resources. It works for the cause of conservation, development, management and sustainable use of the soil, water, land and associated resources of plants and animals. The society has state chapter in different states of India and also publishes its quarterly Journal of Soil and Water Conservation. The society organise National Conference every year and an International Conference every four years.



About Host University

The Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur is recognized today as the premier institution of agricultural education, research and extension in India. The present status of the University was attained through phases of growth of its constituent colleges. At present, there are nine colleges in the University, viz., College of Agriculture, College of Forestry, College of Horticulture and College of Community Science at Kanpur, College of Engineering & Technology, College of Dairy Technology and College of Fisheries at Etawah, College of Agriculture at Lakheempur and Hardoi. The University caters to the needs of the farming community spread over 22 districts of five divisions of Uttar Pradesh.



About the Conference

Soil and Water are indispensable for the existence and survival of all terrestrial life. These are the basic resources to obtain food, feed, fuel and fibre for human beings, animals and living organism. Worldwide, around 52% of total productive land has been degraded by various kinds of degradation processes and almost 80% of the terrestrial land is affected by water erosion. Further, annually 10 mha of crop land becomes unproductive at the global level due to soil erosion with an average rate of 30 t/ha/year soil loss. Moreover, climate change will increase water demand globally by about 40% of the water needed for irrigation. Hence, under the emerging scenario of acute water shortages and land degradation, we must focus our efforts on the development and adoption of efficient approaches for soil and water conservation as well as for agricultural sustainability. The theme for World Soil Day-2023 was "Soil and Water: A Source of Life" our future. To fulfil the demand over 95% our food originates from these two sources. Hence, the holistic management of soil and water resources is need of hour for agricultural sustainability as well as for the protection of the natural ecosystem.

Developing an interface among academicians, researchers, government departments, policymakers, farmers, industries and other stakeholders will be useful to prepare the road map for soil, water and energy management for sustainable agriculture and livelihood security and hence National Conference is being organized encompassing the following themes:

Themes of the conference

1. Soil resource conservation and management for achieving sustainable development goals
2. Water harvesting and its efficient management in the farming system
3. Resource conservation technologies for sustainable agriculture, forestry and livelihood security
4. Climate-smart, digital agriculture, use of AI, IoT and machine learning for enhancing agricultural productivity and income.
5. Site-specific nutrient management for resource conservation and higher productivity
6. Utilization of new & renewable energy for sustainable soil and water management
7. Women empowerment and community involvement in agriculture
8. Government policies, natural and organic farming for sustainability
9. Farmers' Rights in India; PPVFR Act 2021

Call for Papers: Submission of Papers and Abstracts

Abstracts are invited on any of the above themes or related areas. The abstracts should not exceed 500 words, should be typed in double space leaving 2.5 cm margin on all sides in A4 size paper. Minimum of 4-5 keywords should be given below the abstract in italics. The font should be Times News Roman in 12 pt. size. The abstract in MS Word format should be sent through e-mail to ncscsi32@gmail.com. Author (s) will be intimated regarding the acceptance of the papers and the nature of the presentation (oral/poster) as per the decision of the review committee. The full papers of 10-12 pages of the accepted abstracts may be submitted for consideration by technical committee to include in the conference book.

Awards will be given for the best oral paper and poster presentation on each theme area.

Important dates:

Last date for abstract submission	:	20 September, 2024
Intimation of acceptance of abstracts	:	25 September, 2024
Submission of full length paper	:	30 September, 2024
Last date for Registration (without late fee)	:	30 September, 2024

Registration Fee

The conference is open for the registered participants only. (Registration fee is as under)

SCSI Members	:	₹ 3500/-
SCSI Non-Members	:	₹ 4500/-
Research Fellow/SRF	:	₹ 3000/-
Students	:	₹ 2000/-
Accompanying person	:	₹ 2000/-

There will be a late fee of Rs. 500/- in each category after the due date of registration. The research fellows/ students are required to produce a valid certificate from the Principal Investigator/ identity card of the institute for availing the concession. Confirm your registration by completing the attached form along with the non-refundable registration fee either by demand draft in favour of **UP State Chapter of SCSI** payable at **Kanpur** or through electronic payment. The bank details are as follows:

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About the Conference Venue

Kanpur is situated on the Howrah-Delhi route of the Northern Railway. The University is located 8.4 km North-west of Kanpur Central railway/Bus Station. The University (CSAU&T Kanpur) is well connected by Kanpur Airport (18 Km) and International Airport, Lucknow (81 km).

Conference updates

Detailed information of the conference and updates shall be available on the website of CSAU&T, Kanpur (www.csauk.ac.in) and SCSI (www.scsi.org.in).

Tentative Schedule

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
08:30-10:00 hrs.-Registration	09:00-10:30 hrs.- Technical Session V: Lead Papers & Oral Presentations	10:00-12:00 hrs.- Field visit - I <i>Agril. Museum, IPM Lab & Field Expt.</i>
10:00-11:45 hrs.-Inaugural Session Announcement and distribution of SCSI Award	09:00-10:30 hrs.-Parallel Technical Session VI: Lead Papers & Oral Presentations	
11:45-12:00 hrs.- Tea Break	10:30-12:00-hrs.- Technical Session VII: Lead Papers & Oral Presentations	14:00-17:00 hrs.- Field visit-II <i>Places of common interest in and around, Kanpur</i>
12:00-12:30 hrs.- Prof. J.S. Bali Memorial Lecture	10:30-12:00-hrs.- Parallel Technical Session VIII: Lead Papers & Oral Presentations	
12:30-13:30 hrs.- Session in Hindi for farmers	12:00-13:30-hrs.- Technical Session IX: Lead Papers & Oral Presentations	
13.30-14.30 hrs.- Lunch	10:00-13:30 hrs.- Poster Session V, VI, VII & VIII	
14:30-16:00 hrs.- Technical Session I: Lead Papers & Oral Presentations	13:30-14:30 hrs.- Lunch	
14:30-16:00 hrs.- Parallel Technical Session II: Lead Papers & Oral Presentations	14:30-16:00 hrs.- Valedictory Session & Distribution of Award	
16:00-17.30 hrs.- Technical Session III: Lead Papers & Oral Presentations	16:30-18:30 hrs.- General Body Meeting on SCSI	
17:30-17.45 hrs.- Tea Break	20:15-21:30 hrs.-Dinner	
17:45-19:00 hrs.- Technical Session IV: Lead Papers & Oral Presentations		
14:30-19:00 hrs.- Poster Session I, II, III & IV		
19:00-20:00 hrs.- Cultural Programme		
20:00-21:30 hrs.- Dinner		

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